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For : **COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR DATA
MANAGEMENT AND METHOD FOR
OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM**

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief in the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 10, 2004. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including September 10, 2004.

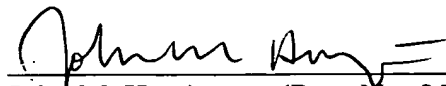
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